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Applicant(s): Shinn-Sheng Yu

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Title: Assist feature for random, isolated, semi-

ddense, and other non-dense contacts

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 28, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

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In the drawings

Please replace FIGs. 1-4 with the cofiled substitute four (4) drawing sheets.